

Numismatics International

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Thirty-sixth meeting of
NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL
Wednesday, June 28th, 1967, 7:30 P.M.
Northwest National Bank
Community Room, Walnut Hill Shopping Village
DALLAS, TEXAS

PROGRAM: "JEFIMKI - SPECIAL KIND OF RUSSIAN
COINAGE"

SPEAKER: MATTHEW J. van der VOORT
AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

DISPLAY: Complete coinage of Czechoslovakia
(Types only) -- by Marvin L. Fraley

ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR:

Denmark 10 Kroner 1967 Wedding Comm. UNC	\$3.75 ea.
Finland Y27-31 Civil War Set XF	6.75 set
Ghana Y1-6 UNC.	2.00 set
" Y12-17 1967 UNC (See Page 7)	1.75 set
Mali Y1-3 UNC.	4.00 set
Philippines Bataan Comm. Peso UNC.	2.25 ea.
Seychelles Y10-16 UNC (One set per member as only 24 sets are allotted)	2.00 set
Siam Y55, Y56, & YA56 UNC.	4.00 set

SPECIAL NOTICE: The meeting this month will be on the 4th Wednesday instead of the normal third Wednesday. Remember to circle June 28th as a must meeting attendance. Our guest speaker has traveled many miles to accomodate the club and let's really show our appreciation by a record attendance this meeting.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: All members applying for membership in the May bulletin have been admitted as members.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THIS MEETING'S AUCTION: The auction will be limited to 20 lots. It is requested, due to the shorter auction, that all lots submitted be of high quality. The shorter auction is necessary to allow our guest speaker plenty of time to deliver his address and report on the COIN convention in Los Angeles.

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO BRING AT LEAST ONE OR MORE GUESTS TO THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT MEETING.

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER: MATTHEW J. van der VOORT of Amsterdam, The Netherlands will present the same lecture that was featured when he was guest speaker during the previous week at the Convention of International Numismatics (COIN) in Los Angeles. His subject will be on a very special kind of Russian coinage, the so-called "JEFIMKI", and he will display his collection of this coinage, including some extremely rare specimens. He will also report to the members the activities occurring at the COIN in Los Angeles.

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THIS MONTH'S MEMBER DISPLAY: Marvin L. Fraley will display the complete type coinage of Czechoslovakia.

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FUTURE N.I. SPEAKERS:

JULY: Ed Slade - "The Uses of Various Metals in Coinage"

AUGUST: Jim Harris - Subject to be announced.

NOVEMBER: Second annual coin exhibit. Start planning your displays now so we can be assured of an excellent display night.

DECEMBER: Dinner meeting -- place to be announced later in year.

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7th EDITION MODERN WORLD COINS:

A brief study of the new book, country by country, will be offered in next month's bulletin. Methods of a very complex study are being investigated at present and announcements of this will be made in the near future.

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CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS IN THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP ADDRESS LIST:

COL. J. G. CORNETT: New address -- 311 Crestwood Drive
Neosho, Mo. 64850

VICTOR GOODIER: "LOWER HUTT" is spelled with two t's instead of one "T" as shown in last month's membership list.

BOB NELSON: Correction -- R. A. NELSON
1809 BARDFIELD
GARLAND, TEXAS 75040

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following person has applied for membership. If no written objection is received by July 1 their membership will take effect that date:

186 Paul L. Crocker
400 Montgomery St.
Lake City, Florida 32055

-- Trades by mail. Collects Foreign Types, South & Cent. Amer.

COINS OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA - A HISTORY - PART 2

By John Vandigriff

The obverse design of the first Southern Rhodesia coins bore the crowned effigy of King George the Fifth, consisting of head and bust, wearing the Robe of State with the Collar of the Garter and looking to the left. The inscription was "George V, King-Emperor".

The reverse of the coins had the inscription "Southern Rhodesia", the denomination, the date and the following designs:

Half-crown: The Shield of Arms of Southern Rhodesia surmounted with the Royal crown. On a scroll are the symbols "GV RI".

Florin: A sable antelope.

Shilling: The Zimbabwe bird.

Sixpence: Two Native war-axes saltirewise.

Threepence: Three Native spear-heads.

In 1933, a new "Coinage Act", which repealed the "Coinage Act, 1932", came into operation. This Act made no provision for the minting of gold coins and excluded Union of South Africa coins from the legal tender of the Colony.

Southern Rhodesia Coins were first issued in Nyasaland in 1933 and in Northern Rhodesia in 1934.

In 1934, the first Southern Rhodesia coins of 1d and 1/2d denominations were issued. These were made of cupro-nickel (75% copper and 25% nickel). The obverse design of these coins comprised a Double Rose, crowned within a broken circle, with the inscription "George V, King-Emperor". This design was adapted from a design which had been prepared some years previously by the late Mr. Derwent Wood, R.A. The rose was a Tudor Rose. The coins had a hole in the center.

The reverse impression consisted of a design prepared by the Royal Mint engravers, comprising a simple arrangement of the name of the Colony, the year and, within ornamental scrolls, the denomination.

In 1936, the death of King George the Fifth occurred and silver coins minted thereafter bore, for the obverse impression, the crowned effigy of King George the Sixth, consisting of head looking to the left, and the inscription "George VI, King-Emperor". No coins were minted during the short reign of King Edward the Eighth in 1936.

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COINS OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA - A HISTORY - PART 2 (Continued)

The new "Coinage and Currency Act, 1938" came into effect on January 3, 1939 and all previous coin legislation was repealed. The new Act provided for minting of silver coins of the denominations 3d to 2/6d and cupro-nickel and bronze coins of 1d and 1/2d denominations. British coins ceased to be legal tender in Southern Rhodesia on July 8, 1939.

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STATUS OF ALL COINS ON ORDER FROM PAST BULLETINS:

The following items are presently outstanding and have not been received by the corresponding secretary for shipment to members:

AUSTRIA
BHUTAN
BRITISH HONDURAS
CAMBODIA

AUSTRALIAN CHANGE-OVER SET
EAST GERMANY
TONGA

The following items were cancelled due to the fact our sources were unable to deliver by the time they received our order:

CZECHOSLOVAKIA YS26
ESTONIA Y16

MONTENEGRO Y7 & Y17
TUNISIA Y26,27,28

Credit has been given to members ordering the above four items on their accounts.

All other coins ordered by the club have been shipped out to members. If you have not received your coins, please write immediately.

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"OBITUARY"RICKY RUDINE -- NI Member #137

It is our sad duty to report the death of RICKY RUDINE on Tuesday, May 23rd of a congenital heart defect. RICKY was our youngest member and was a very knowledgeable numismatist, though only 13 years old. All of us who knew RICKY shall miss him. His cheerful presence and spirited bidding at auctions livened up many meetings of Numismatics International.

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NOTICE: With GREAT reluctance, I find it necessary to temporarily discontinue ALL mail-trading. REASON: For the immediate future, I MUST make mathematics and electronics my "first-priority" hobbies, while attending University of Colorado. I shall be glad to reach a mutually agreeable settlement of all existing trade balances, for those who wish. I shall continue to be available for numismatic information and/or ideas and will be happy to participate in any research projects.

GLENN V. RITTER, DENVER, COLO.

A NUMISMATIST'S MESS

by Matthew J. van der Voort
Amsterdam, Holland
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Believe it or not, at present your Amsterdam correspondent is in a mess. My problem is to meet my obligation of supplying the editors of the NI bulletin with the promised monthly contribution, without having a subject.

It is of little use to relate the wonderful time Marvin Fraley and I spent together when the former was visiting with me in April and May; I am sure I could not tell you the story of our adventures in more enthusiastic words than Marvin certainly has done at the May club meeting. Knowing Marvin's strong memory he will not have forgotten to tell that he has had the opportunity to kiss a Dutch bride and I most sincerely do hope he put a brake on his memory when he may have been tempted to relate a certain American-German-Dutch-French incident which occurred in West Berlin when a Frenchman, apparently not a bosom-friend of the American liberators of his country, taking our company of three for Americans and refusing to speak English, got mad when we occupied a parking place for our car which the said Frenchman had intended to use himself. In this intention he failed because he was waiting in his car at the wrong side of the road and we approached the empty parking place from the right direction. Since I read not so very seldom in the French papers that a virtual battle for a parking place is no exception and I happen to be familiar with the way Paris taxi drivers use to act in certain circumstances, the Frenchman of West Berlin must have had the surprise of his life when I silenced him, after he started calling us names, in a manner he may not have expected in West Berlin. I am sorry, but I am not going to reveal what I actually did, but we won the battle! Although he suffered no physical damage, I hit him hard with my hands, without touching him. If you want to know how, go to Paris and find out for yourself!

Numismatically too, Marvin's visit has been a success and I only hope that more fellow-collectors will have the opportunity to come to Europe and meet some coin people there. Europe is worth a visit, I dare to say, but don't believe the people who tell you it can be done on five bucks a day.

After the foregoing little badinage, I still have no real numismatic subject for this June issue; when it appears I will still be in the States myself and will have had the pleasure of meeting my Dallas fellow-collectors. My excitement for my impending trip to the States, where I will renew many old friendships and, as I hope and will be sure of, make many new friendships more, prevents me for the time being to concentrate my mind on a strictly numismatic subject. I could tell of a few recent new acquisitions for my collection, but without illustrating these with pictures, you would have only half of the fun. So I will carry the peices with me and show them at the meeting on June 28, where, as you know, I will have the honor and the please to be your speaker.

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To keep this little article of mine in the bantering tone, you Dallas fellows have to see that there will be a wedding party in one of the families of coinfriends; I want to kiss an American bride once in my life and since my impending visit will be the fourth, I feel I am entitled to this privilege and my execution of it is long overdue. So make it snappy and have a few weddings between June 28 and July 2! Tell the brides I am not yet an old goat but not everybody will share that favorable opinion of myself.

Let's stop the kidding and hope the editors will accept for this time this kind of story; I promise my next contribution will be in line with the real purpose of my column for 100%.

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CORRECTIONS IN THE CCW STUDY (MARCH BULLETIN):

BULGARIA: Y43a was overlooked in the CCW and not listed.

FORMOSA: Y10 as shown in the 6th Edition is correct and does exist. CCW shows a different coin as Y10 and it is hoped that the Whitman Numismatic Journal will clear up this error in the near future as the new 7th Edition did not list the coin shown in either the 6th Edition or CCW.

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EXTRA COINS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO MEMBERS:

(Note that some items have been reduced in price in order to move these items which are tying up operating capital of the club.)

4 -- AUSTRIA Y113 UNC	\$1.00 ea.
2 -- " Y114 UNC	2.00 ea.
1 -- " 1966 9-coin Proof Set	5.75 set
3 -- BELGIUM Y36 UNC	1.25 ea.
1 -- " Y49 UNC	1.10 ea.
2 -- " Y50 UNC	3.00 ea.
2 -- BOTSWANA 50 cents PROOF	2.50 ea.
7 -- BRITISH NORTH BORNEO Y3 & Y5 VF/XF, Y4 Fine	2.25 set
2 -- " " " Y6 Fine	8.00 ea.
1 -- COLOMBIA Y61,63,67,68,70,71	.85 set
10 -- CURACAO Y10 UNC	3.25 ea.
4 -- FIJI Y22-26 UNC	1.50 set
1 -- JAPAN Y72a,73a,74,76-78 UNC	1.10 set
4 -- JERSEY Y25-27 UNC	1.50 set
1 -- MONACO Y20-22 UNC	.80 set
1 -- MUSCAT & OMAN Y14 & Y16 UNC	.80 set
10 -- URUGUAY Y39 AU/UNC	1.25 ea.

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"WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL" LISTINGS:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TENTATIVE CATALOG NO. & ISSUE</u>		<u>TENTATIVE VALUE</u>
CHINA- FORMOSA:	Y18	2000 Yuan Gold 1966 (Year 55)	\$ --
GERMANY- WESTERN ZONE:	Y119	5 Mark Silver 1966 Leibnitz Comm.	4.00
GHANA:	Y12	1/2 Pewesa Bronze 1967	--
	Y13	1 " " "	--
	Y14	2 1/2 " Copper-Nickel 1967	--
	Y15	5 " " "	--
	Y16	10 " " "	--
	Y17	20 " " "	--
GREECE:	Y49	1 Drachma Copper-Nickel 1966	.20
	Y50	2 " " "	.30
GUYANA:	Y1	1 Cent Brass 1967	.10
	Y2	5 Cents Brass 1967	.15
	Y3	10 Cents Copper-Nickel 1967	.20
	Y4	25 " " "	.25
	Y5	50 " " "	.40
INDIAN STATE- NAVANGER:	YA9	1-1/2 Dokda Bronze, Samvat Date 1956 (AD 1899)	--
NEPAL:	YA60a	25 Paisa Copper-Nickel, Vikrama Era 2023 (1966-67)	.75
	Y61a	50 Paisa (same)	1.00
	Y62a	1 Rupee (same)	2.00
	Y70	1 Paisa Aluminum 2023 (1966-67)	.15
	Y71	2 " " " "	.20
	Y72	5 " " " "	.30
	Y73	10 " " " "	.40
PERU:	Y72	20 Soles Silver 1966 Naval Battle Comm.	\$2.00
POLAND:	Y56	100 Zlotych Silver 1966 Comm. 1000th Anniv. State of Poland	10.00
QATAR & DUBAI:	Y1	1 Dirhem Bronze 1966	.10
	Y2	5 " " "	.15
	Y3	10 " " "	.20
	Y4	25 " Copper-Nickel 1966	.30
	Y5	50 " " "	.50
UGANDA:	Y1	5 Cents Bronze 1966	.15
	Y2	10 " " "	.20
	Y3	20 " " "	.25
	Y4	50 " Copper-Nickel 1966	.30
	Y5	1 Shilling Copper-Nickel 1966	.40
	Y6	2 Shillings " "	.60

"WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL" LISTINGS (CONT'D):

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TENTATIVE CATALOG NO. & ISSUE</u>	<u>TENTATIVE VALUE</u>
ZAMBIA:	Earlier Journals carried the sixpence, shilling and 2 shillings as new issues; numbers were tentatively assigned as 5, 6 and 7, respectively. The latest release is the One Penny illustrated in Journal. Inasmuch as other low denominations may also be issued eventually, Catalog numbers will be tentative re-assigned as follows:	
	Y6 1 Penny Bronze 1966	.15
	Y8 6 Pence Copper-Nickel 1966	.30
	Y9 1 Shilling " "	.50
	Y10 2 Shillings " "	.75

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SOUTH AMERICAN LEADS PRICE RISE OF SCARCE MINORS

A study of the NI prepared List of Underpriced Coins in the Sixth Edition shows that 597 of the 757 listed coins advanced in price. Of the remaining 160 coins -- 5 declined, 127 remained unchanged and 28 listings were omitted from the new book. Catalogue value of these coins rose from \$346.55 to \$970.15 in the Seventh Edition, an increase of 180%.

South American coinage led the general price increase, making the strongest showing. European coinage was led by Albania, early Russian, Sweden and the Vatican. The main strength in Africa and Asia was in the Portuguese Colonials and the early British Colonials.

The "undecipherable" coins of China, Egypt, Indian Native States, Iraq, Morocco, Nepal, Persia and Turkey showed the least gain and contained most of the 127 coins in the unchanged category. The scarcity of these coins was certainly not reflected in their pricing in the Seventh Edition and is due for correction at a later date. The only strength in the Arabic and Oriental coinage was in the early issues of Siam.

The most spectacular gains were posted by the following coins, all from South America:

<u>COIN</u>	<u>6TH EDITION</u>	<u>7TH EDITION</u>
Chile Y2	\$.75	\$10.00
" Y3	.75	12.50
" Y68	.35	10.00
Colombia Y23	.50	25.00
Guatemala Y62b	.75	10.00
Honduras Y5	.50	10.00
" Y35	.35	15.00
Salvador Y9	.75	17.50

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